## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1061**

## By Hicks

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Long, 2016
Valedictorian of Clinch School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Long is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2016 graduating class at Clinch School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Long achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Emily Long earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in basketball; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Long's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Emily Long's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Steve and Melissa Long, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Long's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2016 Clinch School Valedictorian, Emily Long, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.